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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Central Cover Staff

SUBJECT : Department of State Proposal to Study
Extent and Effects of Drug Use in
U. S. Individuals Abroad

1. The State Department Office of Medical Services in conjunction with the National Institute of Drug Abuse have contracted with a group at Columbia University NYC to "complete a study of the extent and effects of drug use in U. S. individuals and families stationed abroad." It is my understanding that the first phase of this effort will be a feasibility study. It is also understood that the study applies to non-military U. S. personnel stationed abroad.

2. I bring this to your attention so that your office is aware of this project at an early stage and thus would be able to judge the extent of cover problems if any. [REDACTED] Chief, Psychiatric Staff, will be following this project for our office and can possibly provide your office with more details as needed.

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Deputy Director of Medical Services

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